

LEGION MEET  
ENJOY SMOKER

More Than 250 Attend First of Series to Be Given in Club Rooms.

Members of the American Legion, El Paso chapter, Friday night at the clubhouse of commerce witnessed some of the fastest smokers of El Paso district in action at a smoker which is the first of a series to be given under the auspices of the chapter.

**Endorsement and Honor.**  
Southern district middleweight champion Johnny Patterson and St. Louis boxer, the headliner bout of the evening, a three round affair, in which there was plenty of action. Patterson is the husky motor group boy who has come to the front as rapidly within the past year while all of the fans were acquainted with the work of the desert district titleholder. The bout was ended by a unanimous decision and the boxer was given a hand when it was over.

**Hogan and Johnson.**  
Red Hogan and Sammy Johnson, two fast and clever little men, battled three rounds in a close contest, by referee Ed. Col. H. E. Stevenson. The little fellows mixed it freely and were given considerable applause for their efforts.

**Was a Good Bout.**  
Ritter and Casey and Battling Simpson went three fast rounds. The two boys are old rivals in the ring and each landed some stinging punches. Casey and Simpson are undoubtedly two of the best fighters in the south and should receive consideration over all others who are made in this division.

**A Fast Engagement.**  
One of the fastest and clearest bouts of the evening was staged when little Battling Chico and Young Jettie mixed it for three rounds. The little fellows weighed in at 110 and repeatedly urged by their bankers swung hard blows to the head and midriff. A future is predicted for both boys and they deserve a contest with some of the leading boys of their weight in this section.

**Veteran on Hand.**  
A big hand was given veteran referee Billy Smith and his son, Danny Matthews, when they stepped through the ropes for an exhibition bout. The former Australian water champion showed a great deal of the skill he possessed when considered one of the fastest men in the division and in the work of Danny it developed that the veteran has imparted much of his ring knowledge to his son. They stepped three fast rounds.

**Get Some "Clow."**  
Following the boxing the Legion members were ushered to the basement into the splendidly arranged "clow" community service clubroom which has been given over to the Legion for its meetings. The room will be under the supervision of the service and all soldiers and ex-soldiers will be welcomed there. On motion of F. M. Johnson, the veterans gave three cheers for the service and then made a dash for the kitchen where "clow" was handed out by Messrs. Streng, F. C. Humphries, T. J. McCann and Ted Brown. There were also "seconds" for all.

Many new members registered with the secretary after the meeting. The entertainment committee of the Legion desires to express its thanks to those who contributed toward making the special meeting a success, including the boxers, war camp community secretaries Julius Wills and L. H. Reed, manager Jack Taylor, who arranged the boxing, the publicity manager John Hogan, of the chamber of commerce, and Knights of Columbus secretary L. J. Murphy.

**BATES SLOW STARTER.**  
Oakland has taken on pitcher Rufus Bell, who was named by San Francisco about the time the season opened for taking leave of the team without permission.

BIG GOLF MATCH  
ON THE MOUNTAIN

Country Club Course Enthusiasts Will Stage a Flag Contest.

With from 100 to 150 entries received, indications are that the popular golf course of the Country Club in the upper valley will be dotted with flags on Independence day when the flag contest match will be held. Two events have been arranged, the men's course being for an entire round of the course, while the women's event will consist of but half the course of nine holes. Prizes will be given to the winners in each event and in order to assure that exact measurements will be taken of the distance between the flags, a corps of engineers have been engaged for this particular work.

**Is Fascinating Game.**  
For those who are not familiar with the flag match, the tournament will be even more fascinating and is but one of the special events which are being arranged for the celebration of the city. Each contestant starts out with a small American flag. The amount of the handicap is added to par. When the number of strokes equals handicap and par has been made without finishing the match, the flag is placed on the exact spot where the last ball was found. Some of the best events have been staged in bunkers.

**Golfers Practice.**  
For an example, if a contestant had a handicap of 12 and which added to par 72, he would have 84 in which to win the match. If he failed to win the match, he would be placed at the point which he attained nearest to the final hole. It is probable that entries in the two events will exceed 150 by quite a number, as more interest in the match is being shown than any previous event held at the club this season, with the possible exception of the dinner match. Players are daily going over the course and trying out their clubs in readiness for the Independence day match.

Monahan Thinks  
Willard Victor

Toledo, Ohio, June 28.—Victory for Jess Willard with a knockout within five rounds in a heavy weight championship contest with Jack Dempsey here July 4 was the prediction today of Walter Monahan, chief sporting partner for the champion. It was Monahan who conditioned Willard for his match with Jack Johnson at Havana.

Toledo is rapidly becoming the sport center of the country, every train is bringing sporting celebrities in ever increasing numbers. The last today included Benny Leonard, light weight champion; Frank Moran, who once fought Willard for the title; Jack McAuliffe, the only man who has ever defeated champion of the world; Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion; Billy Maloon, a famous follower of athletics, and a score of others.

SPORTOGRAPHY  
By "Gravy"

MAY I not suggest a congressional inquiry to determine how Wall Street secured the terms of the Willard-Dempsey covenant?

WHEN FITZ WAS CLIMBING.

Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Arthur Upham in the fifth round at New Orleans 25 years ago. This was the second public bout in which Fitz engaged after landing in America a

quarter of a century ago. The fracked fellow was considered pretty much of a joke when he first burst upon the vision of the San Francisco fans, but his easy victory over Frank Allen, the California A. C. trial horse, in a private contest, and his triumph over Billy McCarthy, ex-middleweight champion of Australia, sent his stock soaring. After the McCarthy contest, the Audubon A. C. of New Orleans offered Fitz \$1,000 to fight Arthur Upham, of New London, Conn., at the Crescent City club. This was the money for Fitz, who had never received more than \$250 in his Australian battles. Although Upham was a good man, he was completely at Fitz's mercy from the first gun, and after displaying his boxing skill for five rounds Bob put him out of his misery by a clean knockout punch.

**BOBBY GREEN**  
condition. He is suffering slightly from a split thumb sustained when he attempted to catch a hard fly from the bat of one of the City league players several days ago. The injury will be completely healed by Independence day, however, and he is expected to enter the ring in splendid condition.

Lieut. Carl Schuler has announced the names of the places where tickets will be sold for the encounter. So far the Wigwam confectionery and lobby store have headed the list in the number of tickets sold and they will again have purchasers for sale. Gunter, Prather, Walz and the army exchanges will also have a supply of them.

**PIONEERS OF AMERICAN PUGILISM**  
In the history of American pugilism the name of Hyer stands out prominently, for the father and son bearing that name were the pioneers of the ring game on this side of the Atlantic. Jacob Hyer was one of the principals in the first ring fight in America. That epochal affair was pulled off over a century ago, in 1818, with Tom Sweeney as Hyer's opponent. Jake Hyer was a pugilist only as a side-line, and largely for the fun of it, but his son Tom, whom he instructed in the many art, took to boxing as a profession, and became the first recognized heavyweight champion of America.

Tom Hyer was born near the close of the eighteenth century, and it is years ago since he took the ring count. He died in New York City in his 63rd year, on June 26, 1884. Young Tom, then a husky lad, of about 20, was one of the most interested of the spectators of his father's battle with Sweeney, but he was well past forty before he took to boxing as a profession. In the meantime he had had an able teacher in his father and had engaged in many friendly bouts with other followers of the fistie art. He was a giant in stature, standing six feet and two and half inches in his heaviest, but his ring weight was only about 140 pounds. His first championship bout was with "County" McCloskey, whose real name was George McNeister. It was pulled off at Caldwell's Landing, N. Y. Hyer showed himself the better man from the first, but McCloskey was a game "un and took a terrible lacing for 101 rounds, lasting nearly three hours before he was broken down. Hyer, before his seconds tumbled in the shonka, "Famke" Sullivan was McCloskey's principal second, and although only a middleweight, he defeated Hyer's right to the championship. Hyer and Sullivan got into a bar room argument, and "Famke" was given a thorough drubbing.

The men met in the ring at Rockport, Md., and in a fifteen minutes battle Hyer was so thoroughly licked that he had to be taken to Mount Royal Hospital in Baltimore. The bout was for \$2,000 a side, which stood as a record for many years. John Morrissey then challenged Hyer, but backed out of the first match, when they finally met, Morrissey had with him a name who were determined that their man should win, regardless. Hyer refused to go on, but offered to fight a pistol duel with Morrissey. In 1841, when he was well past the half-century mark, Hyer challenged the English champion, Perry the Tipton Slasher, to fight for the world's title, but the Britisher refused, and Hyer retired. John Morrissey then became champion by whipping Sullivan, and the latter went to California, where he died.

**BASEBALL**  
TEXAS LEAGUE.  
At Fort Worth—R. H. E. 4-10-2  
Batteries: Fort Worth, Dillinger and Haworth; Dallas, Conley, Collins, Matthews and Robertson.  
At Beaumont—R. H. E. 1-2-5  
Batteries: Beaumont, 1-2-5  
Batteries: Houston, Harris and Noyes; San Antonio, Fincher and Gibsen. (10 innings)  
Games Postponed.  
Shreveport at Waco, rain.

**COAST LEAGUE Standing.**  
At Salt Lake City—R. H. E. 2-2-2  
San Francisco—R. H. E. 4-0-0  
Batteries: San Francisco, Baum and Baldwin; Salt Lake, Levens and Spencer.  
At San Francisco—R. H. E. 3-7-1  
Oakland—R. H. E. 4-2-2  
Batteries: Seattle, Thomas and Larsen; Oakland, H. Arlett and Elliott.  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E. 2-10-1  
Portland—R. H. E. 3-6-6  
Vernon—R. H. E. 2-3-0  
Keelher: Vernon, Fincher and 24 Vermer.  
At Sacramento—R. H. E. 7-7-1  
Los Angeles—R. H. E. 7-7-1  
Batteries: Los Angeles, Pettit, Pitts and Sacramento, Finney, Prough and Fisher.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4; Toledo 7.  
At St. Paul—St. Paul 9; Kansas City 4.  
Columbus at Louisville, rain.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Wichita—Wichita 5-5; St. Joe 4-5.  
At Tulsa—Tulsa 6; Sioux City 2.  
At Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City 1; Joplin 5; Omaha 7.  
At Birmingham—Birmingham 1-3; Memphis 2-9.  
At Atlanta—Atlanta 9; Little Rock 7.  
At New Orleans—New Orleans 4; Chattanooga 4.  
At Mobile—Mobile 7; Nashville 2.

**WILLIAMS IN NAVY.**  
At Williams the ex-Fordham star pitcher, who was a prominent candidate for a place on the Giants' regular pitching staff, is now a seaman in the naval aviation service and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

**Entrants Meet With Director Chesak and Arrange for July 4 Events.**

Final plans for the staging of El Paso's second bicycle day on July 4 were made Friday night at a meeting of bicycle riders of the city at the office of W. J. Chesak, local representative of the United Cycle directorate.

After thorough discussion it was agreed to make a ruling that contestants would not be permitted to loan their wheels to other boys to race in the various events as one bicycle could not be used for more than one race. This it felt, will contribute toward keen competition as many of the riders will participate in at least two of the three events in an attempt to bring home the prize. P. J. Overkamp, winner in one of the races on last Friday night, will enter the Independence day events.

Officials of the events also discussed the matter of starting and handling of riders in order that all details be complete before the little fellows are lined up at the starting post.

The track is being graded and will be in splendid condition for the races. Spectators will be allowed to line the route of the track.

**- Standings -**  
Army and City League Standing.  
Terrifics..... 5 1 1 1  
Zona Supply..... 4 2 2 2  
Eighth Engineers..... 4 3 3 3  
1888..... 2 2 2 2  
Feldman..... 2 2 2 2

**Sunday Games.**  
Eighth Engineers and Zona Supply and 4805.

**Texas League Standing.**  
Shreveport..... 10 10 10 10  
Fort Worth..... 10 10 10 10  
Beaumont..... 10 10 10 10  
Houston..... 10 10 10 10  
Galveston..... 10 10 10 10  
Waco..... 10 10 10 10  
Dallas..... 10 10 10 10  
San Antonio..... 10 10 10 10

**Where They Play Sunday.**  
Galveston at Beaumont.  
San Antonio at Houston.  
Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Shreveport at Waco.  
Where They Play Monday.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
San Antonio at Galveston.

**American League Standing.**  
New York..... 15 15 15 15  
Cleveland..... 15 15 15 15  
Chicago..... 15 15 15 15  
Detroit..... 15 15 15 15  
St. Louis..... 15 15 15 15  
Boston..... 15 15 15 15  
Philadelphia..... 15 15 15 15

**Where They Play Sunday.**  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Boston at New York.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Boston at New York.  
Washington at Philadelphia.

**National League Standing.**  
New York..... 15 15 15 15  
Cincinnati..... 15 15 15 15  
Chicago..... 15 15 15 15  
Pittsburgh..... 15 15 15 15  
Brooklyn..... 15 15 15 15  
St. Louis..... 15 15 15 15  
Philadelphia..... 15 15 15 15  
Boston..... 15 15 15 15

**Where They Play Sunday.**  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

**Where They Play Monday.**  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

**Coast League Standing.**  
Los Angeles..... 10 10 10 10  
Vernon..... 10 10 10 10  
San Francisco..... 10 10 10 10  
Oakland..... 10 10 10 10  
Salt Lake..... 10 10 10 10  
Portland..... 10 10 10 10  
Seattle..... 10 10 10 10  
Boston..... 10 10 10 10

**Where They Play Sunday.**  
Los Angeles at Sacramento.  
San Francisco at Salt Lake.

**Where They Play Monday.**  
Portland at Vernon.  
Seattle at Oakland.  
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